Dear Stakeholders:

The Division is proposing amendments to the renewal license fees in connection with HB12-1294. The changes are highlighted in yellow below. Any questions or written comments regarding this amendment should be provided by April 30, 2014 and directed to Laurie Schoder at laurie.schoder@state.co.us.

1	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT		
2	Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division		
3	STANDARDS FOR HOSPITALS AND HEALTH FACILITIES		
4	CHAPTER XXI - HOSPICES		
5	6 CCR 1011-1	Chap 2	21
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7	SECTION 14 L	LICENS	SE FEES
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9	14.3 Annual R	enewal	License
0 1 2	(A)	renew	ive October 1, 2011 FOR LICENSES EXPIRING ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2014, the base all fee shall be \$3,900 per hospice. The total renewal fee shall reflect all applicable ments as set forth below.
3 4 5 6		(1)	For a hospice that is physically located in a county other than Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, Pueblo or Weld; and that provides at least 75 percent of its services in counties other than those named in this paragraph, the fee shall be \$2,400 per hospice.
7		(2)	For hospices with less than 2000 annual patient days, as reported on the most recent Medicare cost report, the fee shall be \$1,500 per hospice.
9		(3)	For hospices with less than 1000 annual patient days, as reported on the most recent Medicare cost report, the fee shall be \$750 per hospice.
21 22		(4)	A discount of \$300 per hospice shall apply if the same business entity owns separately licensed hospices at more than one Colorado location,
23 24 25 26 27 28		(5)	A discount of \$425 shall apply if the hospice is deemed by an accrediting organization recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and remains in good standing with that organization. To be considered for this discount, the hospice shall authorize its accrediting organization to submit directly to the department copies of all the hospice's surveys and plan(s) of correction for the previous license year, along with the most recent letter of accreditation showing the hospice has full accreditation status.
29 80 81		(6)	Upon request, the department may waive the fee for a hospice that demonstrates it is a not for profit organization that charges no fees and is staffed entirely by uncompensated volunteers.
32 33		(7)	HOSPICES WITH THE SAME OWNERSHIP AND GOVERNING BODY THAT PROVIDE BOTH HOME AND INPATIENT HOSPICE CARE IN THE SAME GEOGRAPHIC AREA SHALL BE LICENSED AS ONE ENTITY.

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2	The fee shall be \$6,400 and no other discounts shall app (7)(A).
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	(A) A DISCOUNT OF \$640 SHALL APPLY IF THE HOSPICE IS DISCORDANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE CENTERS FOR MED SERVICES AND REMAINS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THAT CONSIDERED FOR THIS DISCOUNT, THE HOSPICE SHALL A ORGANIZATION TO SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT HOSPICE'S SURVEYS AND PLAN(S) OF CORRECTION FOR ALONG WITH THE MOST RECENT LETTER OF ACCREDITAT HAS FULL ACCREDITATION STATUS.
11 12 13	For hospices that have the same ownership and governing the hospice care in both the home and inpatient hospice settings and no other discounts shall apply.
14 15	(a) When both service models are contained in the sam license fee shall be \$6,400.
16 17 18	(b) When the services are not in the same physical local mile drive of each other, the home care hospice and each pay a separate license fee of \$3,200.
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